

consisting of Messrs. Gerton W. Allen, C. B. Burr, John E. Milbourn, Louis Payne and J. Leroy Jacobs, of the New York delegation, and George V. Massey, of the Delaware delegation. The two trains pulled into the St. Paul Union Depot about the same time, and the private cars were on adjoining tracks, but although there were frequent glances exchanged there was no conversation one with the other.

When called on by an Associated Press representative, Mr. Blaine said that he had just arrived at the hotel and that he had just had his eyes open. He had nothing new to say, and continued that "at Chicago there are all sorts of opinions which vary as the delegations pass through according to the complexion of the time then present."

"How about Senator Platt's statement that you are an office-holder?"

"Well, I am. I am a World's Fair Commissioner from the State of New York, and I believe I am entitled to it. I have not drawn any of it and do not expect to. It has already cost me some \$1,000. If any one else wants to support a candidate at the same expense they are welcome to it, and he turned away to his waiting breakfast."

There was more to be found on the flat train, for it carried a large number of delegates, besides the New York and Delaware men, there being half a dozen West Virginians, E. M. Brayton, of South Carolina, and a few others.

An interesting feature of the trip was a call on ex-Senator Platt by the West Virginians.

"They were in the sleeper next in front of his private car, and during the evening went in to see him. He went over the situation with them frankly, explaining all he knew and hoped. He told them he was sure of Blaine's acceptance."

Mr. Platt further assured the delegation that he talked with Secretary Blaine and his wife on Monday and that both assured him that Blaine was never in better health. As a result of this conference the Platt party believe they will secure at least part of the delegation; one of the party—C. M. Hart—having given assurances of his support. Another of the West Virginians, when asked as to the probability result of the conference, said, "You know conventions are always in order."

E. M. Brayton, delegate-at-large from South Carolina, was another of the callers in the private car last evening, and his report was that at least six and probably ten of his State's delegation were for Blaine.

Mr. Platt talked freely as his train was speeding along through the country, and was feeling very confident of the result of the Convention.

"How about your own delegation?" was asked.

"In the first place, no matter what anyone says to the contrary, the sentiment of the State of New York is overwhelmingly for Blaine, and the delegation from that State fairly represents that sentiment as to numbers."

"I speak within bounds and from knowledge when I say that at least fifty of the seventy-two delegates are for Blaine—only to vote, but to work for the nomination."

Mr. Platt would admit of no possibility of a second choice being considered and would say nothing whatever in that connection. He was also non-committal on the chairmanship, waving the subject aside with the remark: "We have nothing to say on that."

Louis F. Payne, a delegate from the Sixteenth New York District, and a friend of Mr. Platt, says of the report that Senator Blaine had been elected a delegate as a Harrison man, that "it had been known in the Convention that Blaine was a Harrison man and he would not have had a corporal's guard to support him. As it was, he only got through by the help of Mr. Platt, for his friendship for Harrison had been well known."

Mr. Payne says the large majority of the New York delegation are workers for Blaine. Gen. Huston's doctor expresses the opinion that Mr. Huston will pull through all right.

While standing in the corridor talking to Mr. U. M. Painter, this morning, the General suddenly grew sick, his eyes closed and apparently he was ready to topple over. He would have fallen in a faint but for Mr. Painter, who caught him, and in company with Mr. Depey escorted the distinguished New Yorker to his room.

Doctors were summoned and found Mr. Huston in a cold perspiration and with a pulse so feeble that it was evident heart failure had supervened as a complication in the disease.

The doctors said that the trouble grew out of a disordered stomach and the fatigue of travel and excitement.

## BLAINE MEN JOYFUL.

Because the Secretary Says He Will Write No More Letters.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

MINNEAPOLIS, June 4.—A blizzard of fire at 8.45 this morning brought the entire fire department to a point opposite the West Hotel, where most of the delegates to the Convention are located. For half an hour there was considerable fire about the hotel, but the blaze proved to be inconsequential and little or no damage was done.

Both Tom Platt and Chauncey M. Depey arrived at 8 o'clock this morning. They were besieged by newspaper men and politicians. Mr. Platt is recognized as the leader of the Blaine cohorts and Depey is looked upon as the main force in the Harrison ranks. It will be a clean-cut battle between these two master politicians from now until the Convention names its candidate for the Presidency.

The delegates are now pouring into the city, and by tomorrow all will be on hand. This morning either side is confident, but it is thought a decision will be reached before the Convention is called to order.

The city is gayly decorated, and so far Minneapolis has certainly demonstrated her ability to well care for her guests. Visitors meet with unusual courtesy on every hand, and nobody need want for a place to sleep or something to eat.

Several conferences of importance are on the tapis for this afternoon.

The tide is expected soon to turn one way or the other, and a very strong factor in the turning will be Mr. Blaine's declaration at Washington yesterday that he will write no more letters on the nomination.

Mr. Clarkson frankly says he thinks Blaine's words will nominate him. He adds, in response to a query:

"I do not suppose he will be formally placed in nomination, but I cannot tell you what course may be decided upon. There is no organized effort on the part of Mr. Blaine. No one is organizing a movement, but it springs from the American people, who are urging him."

Senator Quay has arrived, declared again for Blaine and says:

"Pennsylvania is a strong Blaine State, and the delegation will be strongly for Blaine, but exactly how strong numerically I cannot say, as the delegation has never had a meeting."

The Republican National Committee begins its sessions this morning. On it falls the work of arranging all the details for the conduct of the Convention. Today the work of making up the temporary roll will begin.

There are more contests than ever before. In more than eighty cases two persons are fighting for the same seat. The South furnishes by far the largest number of these disputes. In some of them seats of the entire State delegations are at issue.

The most bitter Northern contest comes from

the Fort Wayne (Ind.) District, where Mr. McDonald, a Blaine man, declares the Harrison delegates were not elected. He will be here to make a contest with 200 followers to back him up.

From the District of Columbia Perry Carroll and Andy Gleason have on a fight with Calvin Chase and Simon Wolf. If these men were not contestants the old-timers would think something was wrong.

There were some bets made during last evening, of which the largest was \$1,000 even on Harrison's nomination against the field. Marcus Johnson, Revenue collector at St. Paul, took the Harrison end of the bet and Delegate Rustis, of Minneapolis, a Blaine man, the other end.

BLAINE'S SIGNIFICANT WORDS.

And Mr. Boutelle's Confidence that the Secretary Will Be the Man.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—James G. Blaine is regarded as having answered the doubters by his brief remark to the reporters as he emerged from the White House yesterday. After speaking of the business he had done for the President Harrison's side, a reporter said:

"Mr. Secretary, the whole nation is anxiously awaiting for some word from you as to the political situation. Cannot you speak it now?"

Mr. Blaine smiled and replied, "That's all right, but there will be no more communications."

Atop of this expression from Mr. Blaine came an interview with the man from Maine who has been very close to Blaine for many years. Mr. Boutelle said:

"Mr. Boutelle held a long consultation with Mr. Blaine just prior to his starting for Minneapolis, and in answer to urgent inquiries he replied impressively:

"I am as certain of Blaine's nomination as I am of the rising of tomorrow's sun, and I am equally certain that if I were not sure he would accept I should not be going to Minneapolis."

"I am absolutely certain that Mr. Blaine will write no more letters, send no telegrams and give no instructions to any one to demand the withdrawal of his name or to decline the nomination for him."

"PA WILL ACCEPT."

Jubilant Among Blaine Men Over That Reported Telegraphic Message.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CHICAGO, June 4.—There is a stiffening of the backbone of the Blaine shouters in Chicago over the statement that Edmunds Blaine, who is here, has received a telegram from his mother saying briefly:

"Young Mr. Blaine has been besieged by the friends of his father, all seeking confirmation of the report. What he has told them they refuse to believe, but each one of them comes away smiling and more victorious than ever for the man from Maine. To the reporters Edmunds Blaine will give no direct answer."

Following the news of this official despatch came rumors that the official relations between Harrison and Blaine, long strained, had completely ruptured, and that the Secretary's resignation would be submitted at once.

In the Chicago delegation to Minneapolis there is a large contingent who have declared for Harrison on the assumption that Blaine would not run, though they were all Blaine men. They are in a quandary. This public denial of Blaine's candidacy puzzles them as to their duty, but it is believed by them that by the time Blaine is reached in the roll call the vote for Blaine will have grown so large that they will be relieved of their pledges and may vote for Blaine.

Late editions of the morning papers say it is sure that Edmunds Blaine received the telegram from his mother as stated.

## MAINE FEELS SURE OF BLAINE.

An Orator Already Chosen to Present His Name at Minneapolis.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

AUGUSTA, Me., June 4.—The State Committee has elected Joseph H. Manley, for Blaine's chief lieutenant in a hundred political battles, to the vacancy on the National Republican Committee caused by the resignation of Gen. J. Manchester Haynes.

This is looked upon as highly significant, and it was said that Gen. Haynes was prevented from resigning in order to make room for a stronger man, one indisputably identified with the Blaine cause.

The Blaine men of Augusta are correspondingly jubilant, and they really seem to believe that Blaine will win.

A despatch has been received from the Maine delegation en route to Minneapolis saying that the delegation has about agreed to support Blaine, and that the other members of the delegation have agreed to support Blaine. Mr. Blaine's name to the Convention, Mr. Littlefield has a commanding presence, a magnificent voice and is eloquent.

## LOWA "Solid for Harrison."

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DES MOINES, Ia., June 4.—Secretary of State DeFariaud is quoted as saying that while in Chicago the other day he saw Edmunds Blaine, and the latter said to him that both he and his mother were in favor of having his father nominated. Notwithstanding this, however, Mr. DeFariaud said in the same interview that the Iowa delegation was "entirely solid for Harrison."

Commissioner M. C. Woodruff, who was until recently chairman of the Congressional Committee, is also quoted as saying that Iowa is unquestionably unanimous for Harrison.

## McKinley Says He's Not a Candidate.

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COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—After a long confab with Chairman W. M. Hahn, of the State Executive Committee, and State Librarian John McKinley, Secretary of State DeFariaud was asked if it was true that his name will be submitted to the Convention in the event of a failure to name Harrison or Blaine on the first or two ballots. He replied that he believed Harrison would be nominated, and declared that he was a candidate for the chairmanship of the Convention.

Harrison's Jersey Majority.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

TRENTON, N. J., June 4.—New Jersey's delegates to the Minneapolis Convention have been canvassed for Presidential preference with the following result: For Harrison, 11; for Blaine, 7; non-committal, 2. For Vice President, for Morton, 5; for Alger, 3; non-committal, 12.

HILL CATECHIZES DAVENPORT.

John I. Hill, Makes a Statement on Naturalization in New York.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Chandler and Hill, of the Senate Committee on Immigration, today examined John I. Davenport, Chief Supervisor of Elections of New York, relative to the evils of the present administration.

Mr. Davenport said that he had been in New York, as set out in the petition presented to the Senate recently by Senator Blaine. He was closely catechized by Senator Hill as to the petition itself. This process developed the fact that the petition, which was made up of twenty-five names of granite cutters, was a fraud. Mr. Davenport said that he had been in New York, as set out in the petition presented to the Senate recently by Senator Blaine. He was closely catechized by Senator Hill as to the petition itself. This process developed the fact that the petition, which was made up of twenty-five names of granite cutters, was a fraud.

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While the number of signatures so far received is very gratifying, THE EVENING WORLD wishes to impress upon those who favor this proposed change the necessity of sending in their names early, so that the petition may be completed and forwarded to the Park Board as soon as possible.

Unless the change is speedily made the majority of workmen, girls and housewives living in the neighborhood of East River Park will derive no benefit or enjoyment from the concerts given there this year.

Three members of the Park Board are inclined to favor the change, and the Committee has yet opposed it. Still, no definite action has been taken, and it is estimated that the desire for evening concerts is not general.

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Secretary Grant of the local Granite-Cutters' Union, denied this morning that any granite cutters had been locked out in this city. He said the best of feeling existed between the Union Granite-Cutters and the Non-Association Granite-Dealers, notwithstanding the attempts on the part of the members of the Association to influence the National Granite-Cutters' Association.

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Maggie Hoffman Accuses Fred Kunz, of Winfield, L. I.

Her Lawyer Says He Knows of Twenty Other Victims.

Frederick Kunz, a shoemaker, residing at Winfield, L. I., was held for trial, without bail, today in the Long Island City Police Court by Justice Manley. The complainant was Maggie Hoffman, a young German woman, who resides with the parents at 428 East Ninth street, New York.

Miss Hoffman, through her counsel, August P. Wagner, told the justice that about Feb. 10, 1892, she advertised in a German paper for a situation. Kunz answered the advertisement, and she invited him to her home. He came, and she accompanied him to his home.

"He showed me a room on the second floor of the house in which he lived," continued the girl, "and I returned late at night. I must have been about daylight on the following morning when Kunz came into my room, and despite my cries and struggles, overpowered me."

"The following day I tried to get out of the house, but he would not let me. Every time I tried he restrained me, and I was so afraid that he would kill me that I did not dare to leave the house. I did not call for aid because his house was so far from other houses that it wouldn't have done me any good to do so."

"I told him that I would make trouble for him, and he seemed to get frightened and finally said he would let me go, 'but he continued to tell me that I didn't know how to get back to my parents in New York and no money to get there, so he said he would take me back if I would say nothing about my treatment. I promised him anything he wanted to get away from him, so he took me to a block of my house and left me."

Kunz says he had secured the names and addresses of more than twenty other young women who had been similarly treated. Kunz, and that they would be produced at the trial.

Justice Manley granted Kunz's petition for a writ of habeas corpus, and he was released. The court said that it would not have any more to do with the case.

DEAR SIR: I am sorry to hear that you are ill, and I am willing to take your place. You can see me at my home, 107 East Ninth street, New York, on Monday and Friday evenings.

Another letter postmarked, Feb. 21, 1892, reads:

Mr. Kunz, if you have nobody for your household, I am willing to take your place. You can see me at my home, 107 East Ninth street, New York, on Monday and Friday evenings.

Another letter bearing no signature informed Kunz that he had been arrested at his home, New York, and that he was being held for trial.

Justice Manley declined to accept bail for the prisoner, and set the hearing for Tuesday next.

Kunz says he is innocent of the charge and claims he is a victim of blackmail. He says he has several letters at his home from Miss Hoffman that will prove his statement.

WAS CAL M'CARTHY'S DOUBLE.

The Ex-Champion Says He Was Not Wounded Last Night.

A man who said that his name was Cal McCarthy walked into the New York Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning and asked to have his wounds dressed and checked.

He was somewhat incoherent in statement, and appeared to be under the influence of liquor. He said he had gotten into a quarrel in a sixth avenue saloon, with the result that some one struck him over the head with a soda-water bottle.

The wound were dressed by Dr. Shevill and he then started for his home.

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